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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Matter of the Application of: Werner Boeck, et al.

Application No.: 10/665,003

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For: Shielded Connection Arrangement For Data Transfer

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 22, 2004, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 22, 2004, please amend the application as follows. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 50-1581.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.